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SUBJECT:SHIPPING: VISIT OF CENTRAL GULF STEAMSHIP LINES

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1. ERIK JOHNSEN, PRESIDENT, CENTRAL GULF STEAMSHIP LINES, NEW ORLEANS, AND VEEP HUGO HANSEN WILL BE VISITING BANGKOK, JAKARTA, SAIGON, AND MANILA REGARDING THE INTRODUCTION OF LASH (LIGHTER ABOARD SHIP) SERVICE BY CENTRAL GULF TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. THROUGH SENATOR LONG'S OFFICE VISITORS REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN EACH CITY TO EXPLAIN COMPANY'S PLANS AND EXCHANGE VIEWS THEREON. VISITORS WILL BE CONTACTING EMBASSIES ON ARRIVAL IN EACH CITY RE SUITABLE TIME FOR MEETINGS. WE RECEIVED NO SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, BUT POSTS WERE REQUESTED TO ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE.

2. DEPARTMENT NOW NOTIFIED THAT JOHNSEN AND HANSEN WILL VISIT SINGAPORE SEPTEMBER 5-8) FOLLOWING STOP IN JAKARTA (SEPTEMBER 2-4). SINGAPORE REQUESTED TO EXTEND SIMILAR COURTESIES AS ABOVE IF CONTACTED. REPORT ON VISIT WOULD

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